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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman, Subcommittee on the Constitution,
Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties
House Judiciary Committee
B-353 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Nadler:

We are writing today regarding an issue of great importance to us and millions of Americans. As you are aware, approximately 1.5 million innocent babies are intentionally killed every year as a result of abortion. This represents 4,000 times a day that an unborn child is taken from its mother's womb prematurely and denied the opportunity to live.

It is for this reason that we have reintroduced a very important piece of legislation, the Right to Life Act. This legislation will do what the Supreme Court refused to do in *Roe v. Wade* and recognize the personhood of the unborn for the purpose of enforcing the 5th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution. Specifically, the Right to Life Act will declare that the right to life is vested in each human being at conception.

Taking into consideration the significant number of House members who have cosponsored this legislation, coupled with the fact that the House Constitution Subcommittee was scheduled to hold a hearing on this bill at the conclusion of the 109th Congress, we respectfully request that your Subcommittee hold hearings on the issue of helping determine when life begins during the 110th Congress. Though difficult, this action would be the first step toward finally beginning the dialogue of a debate that is long overdue but critically needed.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly, or have your staff contact our offices.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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